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# EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

## NOTICE.

THE following Regulations made by His Majesty's Commissioner, and allowed by the Secretary of State, are published for general information.

C. ELIOT,
*His Majesty's Commissioner.*

*Nairobi, December* 18, 1901.

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KING'S REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 45 OF "THE EAST AFRICA ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1897," AND ARTICLE 11 OF "THE EAST AFRICA ORDER IN COUNCIL 1899."

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## No. 21 of 1901.

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*Brokers.*

1. From and after the date of these Regulations no person shall carry on the trade of a broker, pawnbroker, money changer, gold or silversmith in the East Africa Protectorate save as hereinafter provided.

2. Any person desirous of carrying on any of the trades mentioned in Article 1 must first obtain a licence from the Sub-Commissioner of the province in which he intends to trade, or from such person as the Sub-Commissioner may appoint for the purpose, and must pay the fees specified in the annexed Schedule.

3. The licensing authority may refuse to grant a licence without assigning any reason, but shall record reasons for the information of the Commissioner. In the case of persons who are not holders of a licence at the time these Regulations come into force, it shall be a good cause for refusal that the applicant cannot keep, or cause to be kept, proper business books.

4. All licensees who can read and write, or can afford to keep a clerk, shall keep proper business books.

5. Every licence shall specify the place or places at which the trade may be carried on, and the licensee shall not carry on such trade elsewhere save on particular occasions by direction of a Court or permission of the licensing authority. Provided that any licensee may be authorized by his licence to carry on business in the streets.

6. Every licence granted under these Regulations shall expire on the 31st day of December next following its issue.

7. Brokers will be of two classes, "official" and "ordinary." Any person desirous of becoming an official broker must find two sureties approved by the Sub-Commissioner, or such person as he may appoint, who will enter into a bond to the extent of 1,000 rupees each for his good behaviour.

8. Except for special reasons, the Courts and Government officials shall employ official brokers in preference to ordinary brokers

9. No person carrying on any of the trades mentioned in Article 1 shall sell or dispose of, or in any way alter the shape, condition, or nature of any article offered to him for purchase, sale, exchange, or otherwise, within forty-eight hours after he shall have received the actual possession of such article.

10. Every person carrying on any of the trades mentioned in Article 1 shall, during the forty-eight hours aforesaid, deposit and keep any article or articles offered to him for purchase, sale, exchange, or otherwise, at such place or places only as may be described on his licence.

11. Every person carrying on any of the trades mentioned in Article 1 shall bring to the notice of the police any case in which he has reason to believe that any article offered to him is stolen property, and shall allow the police at any time to enter and inspect his house and premises on production of an order from the chief police officer of the district.

12. Any person carrying on any of the trades mentioned in Article 1 shall, on conviction for a breach of these Regulations, in addition to any other penalties to which he may have rendered himself liable, be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of King's Regulations and to the forfeiture of his licence.

13. The Regulations of the 24th December, 1896 are hereby repealed.

14. These Regulations may be cited as "The Brokers Regulations, 1901."

C. ELIOT,
*His Majesty's Commissioner.*

*Nairobi, December* 18, 1901.

Allowed:

LANSDOWNE,
*His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.*

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## SCHEDULE.

The fees leviable in respect of licences under these Regulations shall be as follows:—

| | | Rupees. |
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| Licence for ordinary broker | ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| „ official „ | ... ... ... ... | 20 |
| „ pawnbroker | ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| „ money changer | ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| „ gold or silversmith | ... ... ... ... | 5 |

Provided that His Majesty's Commissioner may at his discretion authorize a reduction in the above-mentioned fees in the case of licences issued after the 30th June in any year

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